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30 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: EA/TR

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report

Language School Chief and Deputy Chief attended an Interagency
Language Roundtable meeting on 23 October. The meeting was hosted by
Dean James Frith, Director FSI Language Training Center. FSI personnel
briefed on certain of their developmental activities and on language
training materials published in the immediate past. The AID Director
of Training spoke on the plans for phasing AID out, to be replaced by
five corporations with State and Defense taking over certain other of
AID's present responsibilities.

some materials development in our School and on progress with the cassette
program.

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2. acquired property adjacent to the new carpeting at 25X1A6a acquired property adjacent to the new carpeting at 25X1A6a and extended parking area add to this valuable property.

The new property which we learned will be called is excellently 25X1A6a located but will require extensive repair and complete refurnishing before it can be used. When it is completed it will relieve the scheduling of activities at 25X1A6a

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3. In a discussion with the Chief, FE/www we were informed that 25X1A the COS, on a recent trip to Headquarters, informed the desk 25X1A6a that he wants more large qualified officers. As a result the desk is planning for a large input for the January class. By that time the will be ready for use in the first phase of the course.

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4. Let use the Defense Language Institute last week, to discuss problems of mutual interest with the Chief of the German Branch there. Professor Wilhelm of the DLI expressed discouragement with the badly outdated German materials that the Institute uses, and welcomed the prospect of receiving from us a taped listening comprehension series that Miss is developing. Professor Wilhelm's tape holdings are meager,

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is developing. Professor Wilhelm's tape holdings are meager, but she offered us the use of anything in her collection that might be of value.

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- 5. Until now there has been no English-Thai dictionary which would include all the vocabulary in the FSI Thai course. There was a Thai-English glossary, which included the most important words in the course. However, if a student wanted to look up an English word he had forgotten, he had to scan the entire glossary to find his word. An English-Thai dictionary has been completed and is now being typed up. This should make self-study easier for the students.
- 6. We will begin language classes in French, Spanish, Romanian, German, Turkish and Japanese on Monday, 2 November.
  - 7. Personnel Notes:

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a. Department, reported for duty on Monday. He has been briefed on the School and his department and met the staff and his faculty. He seems to be settling in quickly.

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b. duty on Tuesday. The clearance was fortuitous since we have a new Turkish class beginning next Monday.

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- c. Supervisor of the Russian Faculty, became ill last Monday and is presently in Doctors Hospital apparently suffering from a kidney ailment.
- 8. Language School Statistics

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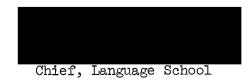
Students and Classes as of 30 October 1970:

Students		CIRSSES	
Full-time - 67	(58 Hqs.)	Full-time -	(11 Hqs.)
Part-time - 176	(85 BAHLT)	Part-time -	(8 BAHLT)

Language laboratory hours for the week of 19 - 23 October 1970:

Language School - 136 Headquarters - 87

Twenty language proficiency tests were given during the week of 19 - 23 October 1970.



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